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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The blueberry pickers have been out in force this week.

Miss Edith Higgins is employed in the office of T. A. Holt Co.

Frank L. Holt, of Wakefield's market, is enjoying his vacation.

Miss Helen Marland has been visiting friends in town this week.

E. C. Pike, of Rutland, Vt., expects to arrive in town Saturday.

David O'Connell has accepted a position as driver for the American Express.

Frank L. Smith is employed at Smith and Manning's store for the summer.

Rev. J. Edgar Park, of the West church, will preach at the Free church on Sunday.

Austin Poland is engaged in building a greenhouse for Mr. Bailey of North Reading.

The Knights of Columbus will hold an outing at Johnson's Pond, Groveland, on Sunday.

Herbert Law, of Haverhill, a former resident of Andover, was in town Monday night.

J. J. Kelly, of the local American Express, has been appointed their agent in Boxford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lavers spent Sunday at the home of Lauren Dearborn on Elm street.

Rev. Mr. Gustin, of Groton, is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. Francis Holt on Bartlett street.

Contractor J. E. Pitman is building a house for J. E. Hutcheson, the fish dealer, on Summer street.

E. W. Pitman has the contract for the building of 42 tenements in Lawrence for the American Woolen Co.

Miss Caroline Underhill, librarian at Utica, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. R. Robinson of Main street.

Mrs. Moore, who has been employed with W. H. Guillemette, has gone to her home in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Miss Julia E. Twichell returned Thursday from New York, where she has been taking a course in the State Library School.

Frank M. Foster has raised the level of his lawn in front of his house on Summer street, much improving its appearance.

Misses Anna Welsh and Margaret Cleary, of Barre, Vermont, spent a few days last week at the home of P. J. Daly on Main street.

The following real estate transfer was recorded in the Lawrence registry of deeds last week: Caleb A. Hayward et alii to Felix G. Haynes, \$1.

Charles Downing, formerly employed by F. P. Higgins as a baker, has moved to Lynn, where he will conduct a bake shop of his own.

Rear Admiral Strong, of the U. S. Navy, retired, has purchased the Towne homestead on Salem street of Mrs. Benjamin Brown, for a permanent residence.

A number of Andover members of the Lawrence Canoe club attended the Pop Concert held on the club's grounds at Lawrence on Thursday evening.

J. E. Pitman, Park street, has the contract to build the residence for H. Winthrop Peirce, on Morton street, the foundations for which are well under way.

Mrs. H. J. Wright, mother of H. P. Wright, the well known shoe dealer, visited her son in Haverhill, recently. Mrs. Wright is 92 years of age, and is remarkably well preserved for one of her years.

Bernard E. Reilly, formerly captain of the Phillips Academy baseball nine, was so severely injured while playing ball Saturday, in a game between Attleboro and No. Attleboro, that he had to be carried from the field.

A special communication of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held on Monday evening, and the third degree worked on several candidates. The Raymond Quartet furnished the music. Refreshments were served by Caterer Rhodes.

The Massachusetts Civil Service Commission will hold an examination on July 31 of applicants for the position of Inspector of Food Drugs, etc., under the State Board of Health. Persons desiring to take this examination should secure an application blank at once from the office of the Civil Service Commission, Room 152, State House, Boston. Application must be on file on or before July 26, 1907.

The following item, which is of interest to Andover people, was taken from the "Cleveland Plain Dealer" of July 11: "At noon, July 10, in Calvary Presbyterian church, Miss Cora M. James was married to Theodore P. Babbitt. Only the immediate families were present, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. T. S. McWilliams. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Vera James, and the best man was Harold F. Babbitt, a brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt will make their home in Cleveland.

Chester Whitten, one of the local letter carriers, has been transferred to the office and Frank McDonald will take his route, having been appointed a permanent carrier.

Town Clerk, Abraham Marland, has been granted a month's vacation by the Board of Selectmen. During his absence his duties will be attended to by Tax Collector, George A. Higgins.

Among those who were registered at Phillips Inn this week are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis N. Smith of Denver, Colorado, T. E. Sears and D. H. Goodnough of Boston, Mrs. Alonzo Elliott and son of Manchester, N. H., Henry Kittredge, Charles D. Thompson of Honesdale, Pa., and several members of the Lynn Water Board.

The Memorial Hall Library reports that a number of people have availed themselves of the summer privilege of having books charged until September 3rd. By recent action of the trustees, two books may now be issued to all grown persons, provided that only one book is fiction. This advantage will be appreciated by those who are leaving town for a short vacation. An attractive bulletin posted in the library, and entitled, "Pleasant Summer Reading", may suggest congenial fellow-travellers in the shape of books. Andover extends to all its summer visitors the privileges of the town library.

Reception by Y. M. C. T. A.

The Y. M. C. T. A. tendered a reception to Selectman Samuel Bailey and their lady friends in their room last Wednesday evening. The following interesting program was rendered in a very creditable manner: Piano solo, Miss Rosie Wheatley; song, Joseph Wheatley; vocal duet, Miss Hamie Haggerty; Miss Dollie McGovern; reading, Thomas O'Donnell. Refreshments were served and dancing followed. It was one of the most successful social events of the season.

To Whom It May Concern.

Dr. Anderson, editor of the Congregational Year Book, has sent all the copies of the current issue of same, belonging to Andover ministers and church clerks, in one package. Those due to the Seminary professors have been placed at the Seminary library, and those belonging to other ministers and clerks may be found at the Memorial Hall Library, where also a copy may be referred to for any statistics or addresses connected with Massachusetts ministers.

Atlanta University Quartet.

A quartet from the University of Atlanta, Ga., entertained a large audience of townspeople last Sunday evening in the South church. This quartet is sent every year to various cities and towns here in the North, to give accounts of the work being done in educating the colored people of the South.

The quartet rendered several plantation hymns and the soft voices of the singers as they sang these old slave songs pleased everyone. The lullaby which closed the concert was especially soothing.

At noon on Sunday the quartet sang at both the Free and South churches, and the superintendent of their Sunday school gave an address.

WEST PARISH

At the regular meeting of the Grange next Tuesday evening, the entertainment will take the form of a hurdy gurdy party.

F. H. Hardy has returned from Buckfield, Me., where he went to bring home a young colt which he had bought.

Rev. J. Edgar Park is enjoying a vacation from his church duties.

Mrs. A. B. Cutler returned yesterday from Norwood, where she has been visiting her son, Nathaniel Cutler.

SUMMER SAUNTERERS

Miss Agnes L. Scott is visiting relatives in Lowell.

Misses Alice Holt and Mary Jenkins are at Hampton Beach.

James MacDonald, of Valpey Bros., is enjoying his vacation.

David Lawson is spending his vacation at Wells Beach, Me.

Charles Evers and daughter, Elsie, spent Sunday at Hampton Beach.

Miss O. W. Neal is visiting at Hampton, N. H., for a few weeks.

Jesse West left Tuesday for a vacation of two weeks in Lewiston, Me.

Miss Emma Stott is spending her vacation camping up the Merrimac.

Mrs. Benjamin Pitman is spending the week with her parents in Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Gardner and daughter of Bartlett street are at the White Mountains.

Misses Jane and Miriam Carpenter will spend a short time at Randolph, N. H.

J. M. Stewart, of the Phillips Inn, is enjoying the sea breezes at Nantucket.

Franklin H. Stacey, clerk at Bliss' drug store, is enjoying his vacation.

Mrs. E. R. Barton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wood, of Lexington.

Misses Jeanette and Agnes Smith are at Saratoga, N. Y., for the summer.

Mrs. George Stott and two sons have returned from camping at Shadow Lake.

Miss Harriet L. Dean is spending the week with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Johnson are to spend the week of July 21 at Hampton Beach.

Fred Eastwood, of Tyer Rubber Co.'s office, is spending his vacation at New Britain, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith will be at Wheeler's Point, Gloucester, for the next three months.

Misses Agnes McCarthy, Mary Mahoney, Julia and Mary Daly spent Sunday at Salem Willows.

Harold F. Saunders, L. T. S., is sojourning at the Mount Pleasant House, Bretton Woods, N. H.

Joseph H. Lownd and family left Thursday for Hampton Beach, N. H., for a ten days' vacation.

Miss Ruby Jackson, of the T. A. Holt Co.'s store, is spending her vacation with friends at Portland, Me.

Miss Harriet Dodson, of Tyer Rubber Co.'s office, will spend the next two weeks at Old Orchard, Me.

John L. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Manning, is spending his vacation at different places on the Cape.

Rev. C. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter leave tomorrow for Little Boar's Head, where they will spend a week.

Mrs. James May, Ethel and Alice Howell and Mary Findley spent Wednesday at Lynn and Revere beaches.

Mrs. David Whitman and daughter, Edith, spent part of last week at Salisbury Beach as the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. McGovern of Haverhill.

Mrs. Richard Major and granddaughter, Miss Hazel Bickford, started Monday for several weeks' sojourn at New York, Brooklyn, and Sea Cliffe, L. I.

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Rifle in Tree Trunk.
(From the Seattle Times.)

About eleven miles from Centralia, on a road to Little Rock, is a curiosity, to see which would amply repay any one for the drive. About fifty yards from the road, near a deserted homestead, is an old fashioned rifle embedded in the trunk of a tree.

The trunk of the scrub oak is not more than six inches through at the point where the rifle is embedded, so that the stock and barrel are in complete view. The rifle is in a perfect state of preservation.

It is evident that the rifle was placed in a crotch of the tree many years ago, probably at the height at which a man would rest a gun when taking careful aim.

In the course of years the tree has grown completely around the rifle, the lock being embedded. The crotch is now about six inches above the barrel and the gun is about ten feet from the ground.

Romances innumerable might be woven about the old rifle, but it stands as a memento to the development and progress that have taken place. What was a wild and unexplored country at the time when the rifle was first placed in the crotch of the tree, with the red man monarch of all he surveyed, with scattered settlement of hardy pioneers already preparing to contest his supremacy, is now dotted with farms and homes of prosperous families.

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corporate stockholders in the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

In a statement issued by the officers of the company it is contended that since the enactment of the interstate commerce law in 1887 the company has observed its provisions; that it welcomes the law and the principle of equity embodied in it. They say that the old system of special rates and rebates was obnoxious to them and never a source of profit, as the net rate was always their basis for the selling price, of which the consumer had the benefit; hence it is absolutely untrue that rebates are the basis of Standard Oil prosperity according to this statement. They attribute their prosperity to "correct apprehension of the possible magnitude and importance of the petroleum business," and their providing better and more economical methods.

Tobacco Trust Prosecuted.
In the United States circuit court at New York special counsel, James C. McReynolds and G. P. Grosvenor, for the government, filed a bill in equity against the American Tobacco company, known as the \$230,000,000 tobacco trust, seeking to have the merger declared a combination in restraint of trade, and that each constituent company be restrained from engaging in business under the present organization, or from owning stock in any other company. The court was also asked to declare illegal and to abrogate the contracts on which the merger of the English and American tobacco interests were accomplished in 1902. And, finally, it is asked that the court appoint receivers to take possession of the assets of all the various companies, and, if necessary, to wind them up. In all sixty-five companies and twenty-nine individuals are named.

Mr. McReynolds did not hesitate to suggest the prosecution of individuals as likely to follow. At the head of this list of individuals stands James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, and Thomas F. Ryan, its principal financial backer. The bill of complaint dates the various contracts and combinations back to Jan. 1, 1891, and says that the defendants from that time aimed to dominate the tobacco industry and have progressively absorbed competitors and driven them out of business by attacks, threats or bribes. In this connection it shows up the organization of the United Cigar Stores company in 1901 for the purpose of monopolizing the retail trade. This company at first was able to conceal its association with the trust, but the control of the latter gradually became known to the public. Under various names it is charged that the trust maintains a monopoly of the snuff, licorice and tinfol business as well as 80 per cent of the leaf tobacco business of the United States, while the American Cigar company enables it to dominate the trade in cigars and leaf tobacco between this country and Cuba and Porto Rico.

Ryan-Belmont Merger Unlawful.
Judge Holt of the federal circuit court at New York, in overruling a demurrer of the Interborough-Metropolitan company to a suit brought by Daniel W. Burrow, a Chicago stockholder of said company, to have the great New York city traction merger set aside on the ground of its illegality, holds that the Interborough-Metropolitan is an illegal combination. The company had contended that it was not a monopoly because other companies were not excluded from the transportation field, but the judge replied that a monopoly may effectively, if not legally, prevent competition, and that it was difficult to see how the monopoly in New York city could be more complete, as every surface, elevated and subway railroad in Manhattan and the Bronx had been combined in one management and control.

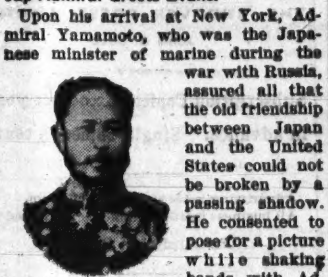
Attorney General Jackson, on behalf of the state, began proceedings against this traction merger, and Justice Plattsek ordered that the Interborough company show cause on July 19 why its charter should not be annulled on the ground of illegal monopoly.

To Break Telegraph Combine.
Attorney General Jackson of New York has appealed to the supreme court of New York county for the appointment of a referee to take testimony on his allegation that the Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies have formed a combination to increase rates of service in that and other states. This is preliminary to his action to restrain the said combination, and requires that Messrs. Gould, Schiff, Jesup, Harriman, Mackay, Clowry and other officials of the two companies shall testify before the referee. It is charged that this combination was made last January and that it has resulted in an increase of 5 cents a message of ten words, and also that the companies have agreed to establish at various places common offices and to divide the profits and business received.

P. R. R. Fights Two Cent Law.
President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad appeared as a witness in the equity proceedings begun by his company at Philadelphia to restrain the state and county from enforcing the two cent railroad fare law passed by the last legislature and which goes into effect Oct. 1. Counsel for the railroad mentioned that the commonwealth had no constitutional right to fix rates for the railroad. A summary of the road's earnings and expenses on passenger business for the first three months of this year was submitted, showing that the average rate charged per passenger per mile was 1.907 cents, and if the two cent law had been in force the expenses would have exceeded the earnings by \$64,564. Under existing conditions the various commutation rates bring the average below 2 cents, whereas, if no rates were permitted above 2 cents the average rate would be much lower.

POLITICAL

Jap Admiral Greets Evans.



Upon his arrival at New York, Admiral Yamamoto, who was the Japanese minister of marine during the war with Russia, assured all that the old friendship between Japan and the United States could not be broken by a passing shadow. He consented to pose for a picture while shaking hands with Admiral Evans.

Admiral Yamamoto, the latter said that the first and last shots of the "war" had been made by the photographers right there. The Japanese admiral comes with five experts to inspect American shipbuilding plants. **Meaning of Fleet Transfer.**

Rear Admiral Brownson, after calling upon the president, told the reporters he had one thought to be emphasized in connection with the proposed Pacific concentration—namely, "to demonstrate to the world how quickly the American navy could transfer its fighting strength from one ocean to the other." He added rather significantly that "there is no time like the present for such a demonstration, a time when the United States is at perfect peace with every nation."

Admiral Dewey, head of the general navy board, was interviewed on the new move and asserted that "we must hold the balance of power in the Pacific" and that the cruise would compel the construction of more ships. The reported sneer of Admiral Sakamoto of Japan that American sailors would desert their ships to avoid fighting Japan was met with dignified silence by Admiral Evans, who is to command the Pacific fleet. Later the Tokyo Hochi, which printed the Sakamoto interview, withdrew it. Both the state department and Ambassador Aoki denied the report sent from The Hague that Japan had made categorical demands upon the United States.

EXECUTIVE

Jim Crow Cars Allowable.

The interstate commerce commission has reaffirmed the right of interstate railroads to operate separate passenger cars for negroes provided that accommodations be offered them equal to those intended for the whites of the same class. Commissioner Lane says that the reasonableness of regulations to segregate white and colored passengers is established, but that it does not follow that carriers may discriminate as to accommodations. The decision requires that where a line is providing wash bowls and towels for first class white passengers it must give the same conveniences to first class colored passengers. The complaint was made by Georgia Edwards against the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad.

Report on Harriman Roads.

The report of Special Attorney Kellogg and of the commerce commission on the railroads controlled by E. H. Harriman assert that these lines violate the antitrust law by stifling all competition and inflation of securities. The commission is known to be divided on the question of being able to prosecute Harriman successfully.

Work of Uncle Sam's Scientists.

Speaking of the work of the experts employed in the department of agriculture, Secretary Wilson said that they had saved the government millions of dollars last year. The more recent inventions of these men are a new stamping ink for inspected meat carcasses which will save over \$300,000 next year, a method of extracting potash for fertilizers from feldspathic rocks and a more durable wire fence without increased cost. In such cases the secretary advances the salary of the inventor and takes out a patent for him covering all foreign countries.

To Make Traveling Safe.

The interstate commerce commission has announced the appointment of a board of experts to supervise and conduct experimental tests of block signal systems and other safety devices as provided for by the joint resolution of congress. A committee of the American Railway association has tendered the commission the use of railway tracks and other facilities for conducting the tests and will co-operate to the fullest extent in securing the best results.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Rockefeller on Rockefeller.

Shortly after his examination as a witness before Judge Landis at Chicago and when the public interest in his personality was intensified by this incident of the legal contest between the oil trust and the federal authorities John D. Rockefeller received most cordially a group of newspaper reporters and talked to them freely about himself and his views. When asked what a young man nowadays should do to succeed, he replied: "Make men believe in you, make them have confidence in you. Show them that you are to be relied and depended upon. Bring them to you. Be strong and honest and earnest. That is the way to succeed: that is what will win. You are all going to succeed. I can see it in your faces." When asked what he thought of the action of Judge Landis in insisting on bringing him into court, he replied that there was not in his mind the slightest possible feeling of resentment or animosity toward any one in the world. He declared that young men have now opportunities twenty to one what he had half a century ago.

As to the general business outlook, Mr. Rockefeller said there was never a time when the country was in a more prosperous condition and that any action on the part of the government which would tend to the dissolution of big corporations like the Standard Oil company would be a national calamity. He contended that combination of interests had proved to be the advantage of every one concerned. Turning the tables on the reporters, he asked each one of them pointedly if they were getting ahead and if the newspaper business was conducive to saving habits. None of them was found guilty of having a very large bank account, but all had hopes.

Mr. Rockefeller returned to Cleveland, where on July 8 he celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday by witnessing a match in the national golf tournament.

Rules of the Utilities Board.

New York city's new era of dealing with transit problems through the public utilities commission has actually begun with the announcement of the rules of procedure by that body. The commission will hold regular sessions twice each day, at 10:30 and 2:30, at its headquarters for hearing complaints from the public. The investigation of accidents will begin as soon as the reports of them have been received, and every common carrier has been notified to inform the commission immediately when an accident occurs on its lines. Corporations against whom complaints are made must file an answer within ten days, making their complete defense to the charges and keeping nothing back for a court surprise. After investigation the commission will issue orders specifying what reforms shall be made, and that at once. The first subject to be taken up by the new board was that of the Brooklyn bridge terminal during the rush hours.

COMMERCIAL

Lawson's Bull Campaign.

In a new series of spread advertisements through the daily press of this country and Europe Thomas W. Lawson of Boston has urged the investing public to go into the market and buy standard American railroad and industrial stocks, even specifying those controlled by his exposed Wall street "system," such as Amalgamated Copper, and basing his optimism largely on the assumption that a third term for Roosevelt is a foregone conclusion, and that the Rogers crowd dare not now repeat their former tactics. He says that he is still manipulating the market and declines to affirm or deny the report that he has been retained by the big financiers of the "system" to boost its securities. Inferentially he assumes that the present prices are rock bottom.

Business Moving Too Fast.

Chairman Gary of the United States Steel corporation, before sailing for Europe, gave it as his opinion that there would be a falling off in the volume of business during the second half of this year. One factor in this condition, he said, was the approach of the next presidential campaign, which always had the effect of curtailing orders. Another point, he said, was that people had been doing too much business for the amount of money available and that railroads had found some difficulty in securing necessary capital. The increase in the volume of money in the world had not kept pace with the increase in the volume of business. He had seen signs, also, of a decrease in the amount of building activity, and he thought that the numerous investigations and exposures and radical agitation of the last year or two had had a tendency to make investors timid. If violent agitation should continue, there would be more and more money drawn out of productive employment. Nevertheless Judge Gary believed that the exposure of financial corruption would prove beneficial in the end. A contraction in business would not be wholly undesirable, he concluded, as the country has been going at too high speed, factories running over time that they might fill their orders.



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INDUSTRIAL

Telegraphers' Waiting Game.

With the evident desire to give Labor Commissioner Neill another chance to mediate between them and the employing companies, the leaders of the Commercial Telegraphers' union decided to hold off the strike at Chicago and other eastern cities at least for a week. President Small had wired from San Francisco that the Western Union officials had agreed to confer with a committee of the union and both sides were to see Mr. Neill.

Law Protects Secret Process.

The New Jersey court of last resort has reversed the lower courts in the case of the Vulcan Defining company versus the American Can company, involving the important principle of the right of an employer to prevent a former employee from disclosing a secret trade process to a rival concern. The Vulcan company had been organized ten years ago to exploit an electrical process for recovering the tin from old tin cans, a process purchased in Holland. It proved profitable, and then the American Can company obtained the secret from a former employee of the Vulcan and put him in charge of a rival defining plant. The Vulcan sued, and the first trial went against them. Now the court of errors and appeals

holds that the former employees of the Vulcan who received knowledge of this process in confidence became its trustees and that as such they were forbidden from disposing of that knowledge for profit or to the disadvantage of the Vulcan company. On the same theory of law the American Can company assumed the peculiar relation of trustee to its rival, and the former company is permanently enjoined from proceeding with its defining operations and is ordered to account to the Vulcan for all profits made in the past from the said process.

Gas Fuel For Steel Plants.

The United States Steel corporation has decided to erect new machinery in its Pittsburgh steel plant and relegate nearly 100 engines to the scrap heap as the result of recent experiments with a new device for utilizing as fuel the gas that is blown from the blast furnaces, thus saving a few cents a ton in the cost of producing steel.

SCIENTIFIC

A Substitute For Radium.

A cable dispatch from Paris says that a student of the Rochester School of Pharmacy has discovered a new radioactive substance, possessing all the properties of radium, but which costs only \$3.50 per gram to produce, instead of \$600, which is the cost of radium. The student credited with this important discovery is named Andre Lancelin and is only twenty-one years old. He calls the new substance molybdate. The process is described as follows: When ammonia molybdate is brought to act upon nitrate of uranium a precipitate is formed, and in complete darkness a white amorphous powder is obtained from this precipitate. After thirty hours the white powder takes on a yellowish gold color. It is insoluble in nitric acid and forms a powerful radioactive agent, having about the same action as radium.

Pictures of Mars' Canals.
The Lowell expedition to the Andes has telegraphed Professor Lowell of Harvard that Professor Silpher had succeeded in photographing the canals of the planet Mars and that Professor Todd, head of the expedition, saw the rings of Saturn disappear.

FOREIGN

Irishmen Welcome Rulers.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra of Great Britain began their visit in Ireland with a great reception at Dublin, both wearing the green, the king with a green tie and the queen with a green toque. After inspecting the exhibition they passed in a procession through the streets to the vice regal lodge.

As an act of grace the king has pardoned Colonel Arthur Lynch, who originally was condemned to death for treason for leading troops on the Boer side. Lynch had already had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment and been released "on license," but now he is restored to full citizenship.

The officials of Dublin castle were still mystified over the disappearance of the royal jewels of the order of St. Patrick, valued at \$430,000. They included a star of diamonds, a cross of rubies and a shamrock of emeralds. This order is far from popular with ordinary Irishmen, being composed of twenty-four knights of noble families headed by the king.

MISCELLANEOUS

Woman Betrays Runyan.

Chester B. Runyan, the paying teller of the Windsor Trust company of New York, who walked off with over \$96,000 in his suit case, was arrested in New York several days later, when Mrs. Laura M. Caffery, the woman for whose company he had deserted his own wife and wrecked his reputation, notified the police where they were living together. She had discovered his identity as the defaulter by reading the papers, and said she was afraid to stay with him longer because he had threatened to shoot her if she should give him away. The authorities held the woman, however, on the charge of receiving stolen goods. She admitted that Runyan had given her \$5,000, but insisted that she had returned this to him.

Record of the Fourth.

With the returns still incomplete but approximately correct, the Chicago Tribune statistician of accidents reported that fifty-nine persons had been killed and 3,807 injured through the celebration of the national birthday. Fireworks claimed the largest number of victims, or 1,724. The death toll is expected to increase as cases of tetanus develop.

President Pitching Hay.

Following his custom, President Roosevelt appeared in the hayfield at Sagamore Hill on July 10, with fork in hand, and helped the men to throw on a load of hay and then to stow it away in the barn.

May Sutton Again Champion.

Miss May Sutton of California has regained the title of British champion by defeating Mrs. Chambers in the championship round of ladies' singles for all England.

Teddy Bears a Menace.

The Rev. Richard G. Esper, from the pulpit of St. Joseph's Catholic church at St. Joseph, Mich., attacked the prevailing fad for toy bears in the hands of little girls, referring to the teddy bear, on the ground that it was destroying all instincts of motherhood and that in the future it would be realized as a powerful factor in race suicide. He exhorted all parents to replace the doll in the affections of children.

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Boys and Water.

We have heard a lot about ducks and water, but the genuine red-blooded scion of Young America has got the average canvas back beaten before the start, in his love for the water during the months of the hot season. Not for washing purposes to be sure, for that is the last desire of most boys, but to jump into, to roll over in, and to enjoy these are the uses of water at this time of year, and some grown-ups are wont to be very envious that they cannot share in it all.

But it is a dangerous plaything this cooling fluid into which the boy jumps, and on which he would sail or row. We are learning how dangerous again this year as we have been doing for so many past seasons, and as we will for so many more seasons to come. A sad death by drowning that comes close home to some of us makes the impression a little deeper that greater care is needed in our enjoyment of this great blessing, but we soon forget, and dive a little farther on and sail the boat in a little harder blow.

Two fatal accidents in our own town this week make very pertinent not only John Underwood's query, which was in type before the Pomp's pond accident occurred, but several others. For example, won't it be "pretty soon" that we must recognize the call and make safe a place for not only boys but girls to learn that wonderfully invigorating sport, the art of swimming? Won't it be "pretty soon" that we shall agree that the "vacation school" has a call in it, to an official town to care for it and contribute to it, with all that this means in equipment and oversight?

Editorial Cinders.

Heresy! Sacrilege!! Outrage!!! Seven sacred trees and some others, which have been "growing all these years" and many more years too, consecrated to Punched, and preserved after great and trying effort, have lost their lives during the past fortnight, in a "thinning out". What if their taking away does leave a better view—of the ungrassed turf underneath—they should never have been cut. Think of the lonesomeness of their long time mates who must still stand and watch over the Punched sentiment, and swaying back and forth in their denuded condition, make henceforth only a partial obstruction to the students' eyesight. But cheer up! while they will be only a partial success as eyesight destroyers, they will be more striking than ever in the offense to all that is good taste in landscape architecture.

An excellent suggestion is made by one of our readers regarding the maintenance of tree protection already so well inaugurated by the tree warden. The lady suggests that it would be a very trifling matter for each person living on the streets where the trees have been protected by bagging, to see that the particular protection in front of his own residence is kept in place. Many of the burlap strips have been pulled, or have fallen, to the ground. Obviously it would be quite a task for the tree warden to watch these all over Andover, but it would be a very slight burden upon any single individual to care for the few trees in front of his own house. This is the kind of co-operation that we may all have a part in. This suggestion is entirely apart from any opinion as to the merits of this kind of "tree protection", regarding which many people skeptical.

There will be very widespread sympathy felt for the family of Mr. W. H. Welch, who lose a son and brother through the sad drowning accident at Pomp's pond. And there will be a similar feeling toward the young man in whose care the lad was supposed to be. While not a particle of blame can or will be attached to him, he will feel that perhaps in some way it might have been saved had some unknown thing been done.

TWO LIVES LOST

Andover Ponds the Scene of Two Sad Drownings—One Victim From Andover and one From Dorchester

A sad accident occurred at Pomp's Pond Wednesday morning sometime between eleven and half past, when Wilfred Welch, the eight-year-old son of William H. Welch, of 59 Summer street, lost his life by drowning.

A class of about seventeen boys, attending the Summer school at the Guild House, had been taken to the pond and given a swimming lesson under the direction of their teacher, Warren F. Draper. All the boys dressed and started for home, but, after a considerable distance from the pond had been covered, four of the boys slipped away from the others without being missed and returned for a continuation of their bath.

Included in this party were Harold and Wilfred Welch, older and younger brother, and Sidney and Maurice Carter, their cousins. Arriving at Pomp's the boys undressed, secured an old, leaky canoe, and propelled the boat to a different part of the pond, a part where they had not been allowed to go by their instructor. Just what happened there is not exactly known. It is presumed, however, that the boys got frightened or careless and possibly upset the canoe, but in some way they all got ashore with the exception of Wilfred Welch, who went down in 10 feet of water. His companions were unable to render any assistance, as none of the four could swim.

The boys hurried after their instructor, overtaking the party near the South church. Mr. Draper quickly returned and was told by two of the boys who had accompanied Wilfred the spot where he had gone down. He dove and soon recovered the body.

Dr. Leitch, who was summoned, did everything possible to resuscitate the youth, but without avail. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Messer, and later by Undertaker Breen of Lawrence.

Deceased is survived by his father, William H. Welch, plumber, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held this morning from St. Augustine's church, and burial took place in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The accident has cast a gloom over the summer school, in which the lad was very popular.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Foster's Pond early Saturday evening, when Frank Crompton, a Dorchester young man, met his death. He was camping out with a party of seven young men and went swimming with three others at sundown. Crompton was clinging to an old boat, which, unnoticed by him, drifted into deep water. When he let go of the boat he sank and, according to his companions' story, did not come to the surface again. The police were notified, and after grappling for about four hours, the body was recovered. It was taken to Messer's undertaking rooms, and later sent to the boy's home in Dorchester.

Not in the spirit of criticism, but in the spirit of suggesting a help to all the business interests along Main street, may we urge the importance of more water on the street in the center of the town, on dry and dusty days. Excellent results for the average residents are now being secured by the present method of covering the streets with the sprinkling carts, but the center of town does not get water enough. We don't know how this can be remedied, but if it is possible to shorten the circuit for the center team so that it will better protect the business houses where there are expensive stocks of goods, and doors always ajar, we feel that it ought to be done.

The newspaper talk, from one end of the state to the other, about the presiding officer for the coming Republican State convention, has been very flattering to Speaker Cole, but has been based upon an entirely wrong foundation, for he has never been a candidate for the position and could not, therefore, be considered a contestant for it. The widespread endorsements for the position, which is one of the most honorary places in the party gift, have been very gratifying and are cordially appreciated, but there is little chance that such an honor would ever come without a contest to one who has not at all times been a strictly machine man. Speaker Cole has been very far from filling this bill, and it looks as if the voters of the state were not at all displeased over his position.

From all accounts there are people in Lawrence taking part in the new movement for horse-racing on the Lawrence track who will spoil the sport before it gets under way, if they do not change their methods. The only proper foundation for good fun for all hands in horse-racing, whether it be in Lawrence or Kalamazoo, is a square deal for everybody having a part in it. There are those who haven't seemed to recognize this truth at all in recent events on the Lawrence track. If they persist in their present course there will be a second burial of the sport in our neighboring city so much enjoyed by many good people.

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Pleasant Surprise Party.

A very pleasant event occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Farmer, when their son, Chester J., was taken by surprise by a number of his friends, it being his 21st birthday. The young man had been invited to spend the evening with a friend, but being tired decided not to go. This put his friends in a very perplexing situation, but one of the number solved the problem by inventing a bogus telephone message, and Chester, sure it was from a friend in New York, hurried down to the telephone office. Meanwhile the guests assembled and when the young man returned he was completely overtaken with surprise. This soon wore off, however, and the party gathered on the lawn, which was prettily trimmed with Japanese lanterns, and participated in whist and other games. During the evening ice cream, cake, candy and punch were served, after which college songs were indulged in by the company. Florence West rendered two solos in her usual pleasing manner, and Ethel West, Alice Barker, Ethel Eaton, Ella Barton and William Bliss entertained the gathering with readings.

Mr. Farmer was presented with a handsome umbrella and a pair of shirt studs by his friends, Ernest Wood making the presentation speech. With difficulty, but in a very feeling manner, the host responded, thanking his many friends for their thoughtfulness and well wishing.

At about 12 o'clock the party broke up with many expressions of pleasure.

The wife of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has endeared herself to the Nicaraguan army through her services as the head of the Red Cross in the recent battles. She rode over 150 miles to reach the scene of the battle.

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The buildings which are to be erected first will consist of six blocks with seven tenements in each, four and five rooms and bath being contained in a tenement. The buildings will be two stories high and constructed of brick with marble trimmings. Everything about the buildings will be constructed with a view to obtaining the best hygienic results. Separate entrances and stairways to each tenement, as well as separate yards, will be features of these homes, and thus the annoyances which prevail in many blocks where common entrances and hall are in existence, will be avoided.

There will be three streets running from Market street to the alley, and these will be well paved and furnished with concrete sidewalks.

The thoughtfulness of President William M. Wood for the well being of his employees prompted the thought of these dwellings and also the restaurant recently established in the mill, and the erection of these dwellings is a step in the right direction, for each will be a distinct home, constructed of the best material and in the best possible manner. It also means a great deal to South Lawrence, as it will bring a large number of residents to the district, whose money to some extent will be spent there.

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The Milford Journal is publishing a series of articles upon Hopedale and its characteristics. In view of its prominence as the home of men whose public spirit and enterprise has exerted a wide influence in the affairs of our state, it is of unusual public interest. The introduction says:

"The Journal proposes to publish a series of articles upon Hopedale and its achievements as one of the younger towns of our state. This will be of unusual interest to our readers as Hopedale for many years was a part of our town. Our people have always taken great pride in the advancement of the town as well as her citizens."

Among the many noted towns that have made the Bay State famous no town holds a more conspicuous position than Hopedale. It is known far and wide by reason of the product of its chief industry. The peculiar feature of Hopedale is the fact that it is a manufacturing town and yet it is admitted to be unsurpassed in its environment as an ideal New England town. The one characteristic that has predominated the town's development from its beginning, is the spirit of co-operation. Practical co-operation on the part of every citizen with every other citizen in all things that go to make up a progressive town. The leading spirit that made all this possible was the late George Draper. Years before Hopedale became a town he laid the foundation for a business that is today the largest plant of its kind in the United States in the manufacture of cotton mill machinery.

There are always reasons for the phenomenal success in the development of every community. It requires men with brains and energy and a disposition to apply that energy to obtain practical results and this was characteristic of the senior member of the Draper family. The business of today is carried on by the three sons who inherited the same sturdy business qualities that predominated the mind of the founder of this great industry. George A. Draper, the treasurer of the Draper company, is strictly a

man of business, devoting his time to the welfare of the company and the town in which he lives, and is less known in a political way than the other members of the family.

The Draper family, however, have not confined all their efforts to business interests exclusively. While the greater part of their time has been demanded in the management of a great and growing business, they have never neglected their duty to their state and country. For more than thirty years George Draper was regarded as a man of great influence with the leading statesmen of the country, even though he was not an aspirant for public office.

Gen. William F. Draper, the older son and brother, and until recently president of the Draper Co., has rendered important service to his country both in war and peace. He served as lieutenant, captain, major and colonel of the 36th Massachusetts Infantry during the Civil War and was breveted a brigadier general at the age of 23. He also served as a member of Congress for two terms, declining a third nomination. During the McKinley administration he served with distinction at the important post of Ambassador to Italy and has always taken an active interest in all public questions.

Hon. Eben S. Draper, the selling agent of the company, and Lieutenant Governor of the State, is not only identified with the industrial life of his home town, but occupies a conspicuous place in the public eye as an administrative officer of the Commonwealth. It is admitted that there is no public official in the state that has risen so high in the estimation of those who have come in contact with his official life as the present Lieutenant Governor. The secret of his growing popularity is the direct way he approaches every public question. Theories are of little consequence unless they can stand the test of practicability. His business training has had for its chief object the securing of practical results and this family characteristic is exemplified in the development and growth of the town which they founded and in which they have been important factors.

A One Day's Outing.

Wednesday morning, four young ladies, mostly maidens, started off on the electric for a tour, not around the world, but just to the beach for a day. Lynn Beach was first visited, and the fine white sand and glistening water were very inviting, but alas and alack, the bath house did not open until afternoon, and as the girls were not gifted with extraordinary amounts of patience, they walked back to Lynn and took the Narrow Gauge to Revere. It was noon time then, also hungry time, and the boxes were unpacked and good things devoured with a relish.

After that came Wonderland. To be sure they had all seen it before, and enjoyed its various attractions, but who does not like to go a second time, or a third or a fourth, and then tell how many times one's breath was taken away on the Shoot the Chutes or the Scenic Railway. And it is never the same; something new is being inaugurated all the time at these pleasure resorts. A colony of alligators attracted those who cared for reptiles on one side of the Park, while on the other wee ponies and carts gave the little children delight. A miniature engine shrieked out warning to those crossing the foot-wide tracks and puffed on its way as important as any larger one, when the small cars were filled with children.

But pennies do not last forever, and with reluctant steps this party of four came away from Wonderland's enjoyments to the last but not the

least amusement of the day, a dip in the ocean. One of the members could swim, but dipping, dousing, splashing and floating occupied a most delightful hour.

It was then about four o'clock and these merry maidens turned their faces towards home, tired but happy, sun burned but good natured.

Not Artificial.

Patience—"And her color—isn't that artificial?"
Patrice—"Oh, no; that's real paint."—Yonkers Statesman.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

On July twenty-fifth we shall proceed to kill all dogs not licensed and collared, and enter a complaint against their owners or keepers thereof, who are subject to a fine according to sec. 1, chapter 240, Acts 1907.

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Dog Deputies.

SERVICES RECOGNIZED

Merrimack Mutual Passes Resolutions on the Late Moses T. Stevens

The following minute was passed by the Directors of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company in regular session, Monday, July 15, 1907:

On the twenty-fifth of March, 1907, occurred the death of Hon. Moses T. Stevens of North Andover. He was for many years identified with this company, both as a large insurer and as an officer, serving on the Board of Directors for twenty-three years, from eighteen hundred eighty-four (1884), and as Vice-President from nineteen hundred one (1901). He brought to his various positions in the Company the intense earnestness of spirit which characterized all of his business dealings, and which, combined with his large business experience made him one of our most valuable officials. He was deeply interested in the success of the Company, and his interest was in part stimulated by the knowledge that his father was one of its original incorporators. Regular in attendance at our meetings, he was a safe and conscientious counsellor. Blessed with a generous and kindly disposition he won and retained our regard and devotion, and a very wide circle of friends will miss him as one who commanded their confidence and esteem.

Call for Guide Posts.

The traveller by auto or bicycle or street car, or in any other way often feels the need of better directions in seeking streets and other towns. A very strenuous campaign for better guidance in this respect is under way based upon the law of the Commonwealth as set forth in the following chapter:

Section 1.—Every city and town shall erect and maintain guide posts on the ways therein, at such places as are convenient for the direction of travelers, and at such forks and intersections of ways which lead to adjoining cities or towns.

Section 2.—Upon such guide posts shall be stated the name of the city or town or place to which each road leads and the distance to the same.

Section 3.—Every city or town which neglects to erect and maintain such guide posts, or a suitable substitute therefor, shall annually forfeit five dollars for every guide post which it so neglects to maintain.

Lawn Party.

The home of Mrs. George Stott in Frye Village was the scene, Wednesday afternoon and evening, of a very pretty lawn party, the guests of the occasion being the Ladies' Aid Society of the Parker Street M. E. church in South Lawrence, of which Mrs. Stott is the first vice-president. A baked bean supper was served on the lawn at six o'clock to about 80 members, and later in the evening ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

The ladies who helped Mrs. Stott serve the good things were Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. John Paisley, and Mrs. William Hiley of South Lawrence.

On account of the storm, the evening's sociability was enjoyed in the house, but the enthusiasm of the guests was not checked in the least.

An Andover Man's Travel Book.

The "shut-in" winter of Joseph W. Smith has had one good result—the publication of a little book of reminiscences of four different trips to the South, especially Brunswick, Georgia, made respectively in 1853, 1878, 1883, and 1901. The first was when he was a young man of twenty-two, as pleasantly shown by an accompanying photograph. Although printed simply for private distribution, and made up largely of personal experiences and observations, it will have for that very reason special interest to old Andover readers, who will find it in the Memorial Hall Library. We are glad to state that Mr. Smith is still improving, though very slowly.

Dowager Lady Ilchester of Holland House, London, is said to own the finest black pearls extant. They once belonged to the Empress Eugenie and were collected for her during ten years by Napoleon III., who gave nearly \$150,000 alone for one string.

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JOHN UNDERWOOD

Vacation Coming.

Today I command a far wider audience than I did a month ago. Then I spoke to the people in Main street and Central street and the other places in Andover. Today I speak to you in camp, by seashore and river, scattered far and wide for your summer outing.

But it is awfully hot here in Andover, and my ideas do not flow fast, and the weekly paragraph is becoming a burden instead of a pleasure; so I think I'll stop. For twenty-six weeks now I have dutifully produced my lucubration every week and I have not the slightest idea whether anyone needs it or not. But I should hardly say that, for I have heard myself quoted at times in a way that seemed to show someone was needing me, so I bravely continued to address my readers in the plural number.

Now, methinks, I shall give them a holiday for some weeks. I don't mean that this is the last time I shall sit in my window. I may be here next week, but I may not. The vegetable garden requires a deal of attention just now, and I cannot care for that by looking at it out of the window. And I am going to buy a new fishing-rod before I go away, and that will take time. And my wife's relations are coming to visit us, and I shall have to go to Canobie and Salisbury Beach with them. And after they are gone, Mrs. Underwood will be as cross as two sticks for the next week. And she will say that it's I who am cross. Altogether the next few weeks are going to be busy.

A Word on the Fourth.

The Fourth was all right. The trouble was with the Third. I did not see the drunkenness of which Roger wrote in last week's Townsman, because I was not there. Her eyes were looking down on Main street, and her ears were close to the scene of operations. I was keeping both my eyes shut, and one ear was buried as deep in the pillow as I could get it. But the other ear was aware that—for Andover—we were having rather a noisy "night before the Fourth."

The mistake lies in beginning the celebration too soon. Midnight and lawlessness go together. Bonfire and beer-bottle begin with the same letter. Next year I hope that the authorities will cut out the bonfire. Let the small boys begin the noise at four A.M., and not the overgrown boys at eleven P.M. That is how Commissioner O'Meara arranged it in Boston, and Boston seems to have been well satisfied.

The Atlanta University Quartet.

I always keep my eye out for the coming of these colored quartets, wherever in town they are going to sing; and so of course I went to hear the quartet from Atlanta University last Sunday night. Nor did they disappoint me. Their voices had the soft, velvety quality which the negro voice has by right. Yet something was lacking, which I think I remember in the jubilee singers whom I used to hear years ago. I decided that it was the note of infinite sadness—the sadness of slavery, in which the plantation melodies were born and with which they were sung. That was gone, and with it something of the old, haunting charm and pathos was gone from the rendition of "Swing low, sweet chariot" and the others. The singers were college boys with dark skins, and they sang with college boys' hopeful and happy voices. As a result, the modern "lullaby" with which they closed the concert was the best thing they gave. Was I sorry for the loss? Would I have had it otherwise? On the contrary, I would not have had it otherwise if I could. I prefer the American collegian to the American slave; and I wish every man in this country could listen to such singers and could realize that the grandson of the slave has become a college boy.

Pomp's Pond

Not many towns possess so good and convenient a swimming-hole as Andover does. Pomp's Pond has great advantages, and I am glad that Andover men and boys are near it. But Pomp's Pond possesses a diving float of a pernicious kind. It is an old, damaged canoe. It is a temptation to every small boy, a danger to most larger ones. Were I the selectmen, I would find a way to build a substantial raft and moor it in the pond; and if I were the Village Improvement Society, I would tie to the nearest tree a coil of rope long enough to reach the raft.

Glen Forest Entertainment.

Commencing next week, the plans of the Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., in regard to the amusement features at Glen Forest Park will be changed so that instead of the vaudeville shows afternoon and evening, there will be an exhibition of free moving pictures every evening. These pictures will be free to all visitors of the park, no seats being reserved. The films which will be shown will be changed every Monday and Thursday, and will be the finest and most up-to-date in the matter of subjects that can be secured. The films will give a show lasting over an hour and fifteen minutes.

His Job.

Weary Wiggles—"Lady, can't yer help a poor feller what de coal strike has knocked out of his livin'?"

Mrs. Kindhart—"Here, take this sixpence; and so you are a miner, eh?"

Weary Wiggles—"No, ma'am. I make a specialty o' fallin' down open coal holes an' suin' fer damages."—London Tit-Bits.

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CRICKET

Andover, 75; Billerica, 41.

Andover was not considered good enough for the Merrimack Valley division of the State league, but she has been too much for Billerica in the two friendly games played. Two weeks ago on the local crease the visitors were easily defeated, only scoring 23 runs, of which two Andover players scored 15. Last Saturday, at Billerica, Andover defeated them handily 75 to 41.

Matthew, Black, Moore and J. Haddon did the scoring for the local team and the bowling of the two former was too much for Billerica.

The scores:—

ANDOVER.

Moore c Barrett b Marsden
W. Haddon, jr., b Marsden
Croall b Marsden
W. Black c Simpson b Clayton
J. Haddon b Southam
J. Gordon c Barrett b Clayton
Nicholl st. Barrett b Clayton
W. Matthew run out
Birre c Radcliffe b Clayton
Lowe c Simpson b Bailey
McKenzie not out
Extras,

Total,

BILLERICA.

Bailey b Matthew
Southam c J. Haddon b Matthew
Simpson b Black
Hoyle not out
Marsden c Croall b Black
Ellis run out
Clayton b Black
Barrett b Matthew
Stockton c W. Haddon b Black
Radcliffe c J. Haddon b Matthew
Townson b Matthew
Extras,

Total,

The many friends of D. F. Bruce of the local cricket club will be pleased to know of his fine work for his old club in Arbrogath, Scotland, where he is engaged as poundman this season. He is batting in rare form and his score of 49 runs against the Grange of Edinburgh, the crack team of Scotland, was a fine performance. With the score at 3 to 9, Bruce and his partner carried it to 91 runs before the former was bowled. He is also showing that he has not forgotten how to keep wickets.

The Andover Cricket club will play the Lawrence seconds on the Cricket club grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

League Standing.

The following is the league standing of the Lawrence, Lowell and district league of cricket. Methuen cricket team is playing an excellent game and is running well for the pennant. The league is headed by the Merrimacks, who have not lost a game since the season opened. Methuen has lost two. North Billerica who were in the league at the start

BASEBALL

Ballard Vale, 8; Lowell Americans, 0.

Ballard Vale easily defeated the Lowell Americans, which is generally admitted to be the strongest team in the city, on the Plains, Saturday afternoon, by the decisive score of 8 to 0. For the home team the battery work of Cronin and Daley was remarkably fine, and proved conclusively that they are the peers of any battery in this vicinity at the present time.

The third base playing of McCarthy was exceptionally clean and strong. Dane and Anderson also fielded well. Morrell and Cronin led the batting.

For the visitors, Earley, who is considered to be one of the best Lowell pitchers, was at times batted quite freely and he was not given very good support by his team mates. A fast double play by the visitors in the eighth inning was a feature of the game.

The umpiring of James Clinton gave general satisfaction.

The score:—

BALLARD VALE.

	ab	r	b	po	a	e
Dane, ss	5	2	0	0	5	1
Daley, c	5	2	1	5	3	0
Morrell, cf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Lynch, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, lb	3	0	1	1	1	0
McCarthy, 3b	3	2	0	0	6	0
W. Wheatley, m, lf	4	0	1	1	0	2
Clinton, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Conroy, 2b	4	0	0	3	4	2
Cronin, p	4	0	2	0	4	0
Totals,	37	8	8	26	23	5

LOWELL AMERICANS.

	ab	r	b	po	a	e
O'Day, ss	4	0	1	0	3	1
Boyle, lf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Grady, lb	3	0	1	12	0	3
Guthrie, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	1
Qualey, m	4	0	1	0	0	0
Gaffney, 3b	4	0	0	4	2	2
Sullivan, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kane, c	1	0	0	4	2	0
Earley, p	3	0	0	0	3	2
Totals,	30	0	3	24	12	10

*Sullivan hit by batted ball.

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Ballard Vale, 4 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 8
L. Americans, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary—Struck out, by Cronin 3, by Earley 4. First base on balls, by Cronin 3. Double play, Earley to Guthrie to Grady. Passed ball, Kane. Wild pitch, Cronin. Hit by pitcher, McCarthy, Anderson. Umpire, James Clinton. Time of game, 1h. 30m.

have dropped out, which leaves six teams in the league.

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Methuen, 8 pts
Zions, Lowell, 6 pts
Mohairs, Lowell, 4 pts
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LAWRENCE.

Live Wire Fell to Street.

The sudden breaking of an overhead trolley wire on the Boston and Northern street railway at the corner of Newbury and Essex streets caused a great deal of excitement Monday afternoon at 4.35 o'clock.

The break was caused by the trolley of a large semi-convertible Andover bound car, flying off the corner and striking the maze of wires overhead caused the wire with the "juice" to separate just ahead of a south bound Belt Line car.

The wire as it fell just escaped the Belt Line car and struck the street on the south side, with flashes of flames and serpentine writhings which boded ill to anyone who came too close. The Belt Line car was in charge of Frank Ferguson and H. M. Scott, motorman and conductor respectively. Dennis McDuffy, a new man, was breaking in as a motorman, and to his credit be it said, that he stayed at his post and applied the brakes, although the live wire was squirming dangerously near the two men on the front platform as it fell.

Fortunately no teams were under the wire nor was anyone crossing the street at the place and the railroad employees kept the onlookers and passersby at a safe distance from the dangerous wire which squirmed upon the ground.

After a short time Superintendent Bruce arrived and aided by the carmen attached a line to the broken wires and mounting to the roof of the Belt Line car raised the wire, allowing the car to pass under and go upon its way, connection being made with the other trolley wire until the broken place was passed.

The emergency team with a repairing gang later repaired the trouble and the traffic sustained but little delay.

Canoe Club Pop Concert.

The beautiful and attractive club house of the Lawrence Canoe Club, surrounded by spacious lawns, was the scene Thursday evening of a brilliant event, when that organization conducted their initial pop concert, which was one of the greatest social successes of the season.

Extensive preparations were made for the affair, which was largely attended by members of the club and their friends.

The prominent feature of the occasion was the attractive and beautiful decorations. Hundreds of beautiful and vari colored incandescent lamps were used to illuminate the spacious grounds, while innumerable Japanese lanterns set off the lawn in a most elaborate manner.

A concert was enjoyed during the early hours of the evening, after which dancing was inaugurated, continuing until midnight.

River Victim Identified.

The body of the man who was found in the Merrimack river Friday, near Groveland bridge, was identified at Costello and Shanahan's rooms as that of Patrick J. Donahue, a well known local man and a former employee of a local wet leather shop. The remains were identified by his sister, with whom he made his home at 138 High street. From the description in the papers she was led to believe that the man might be her brother and she visited the undertaking shop and at once identified the remains beyond question. John Mailey, who employed the deceased, spoke highly of his work and although he had not been at work for between three and four weeks he did not lose his position for any reason, but simply failed to show up. He had not been around home for some time and nothing was known of his whereabouts until the identification of his body by his sister.

Drowned in the Merrimack.

Louis Perlmutter, aged 13 years, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perlmutter of 125 Valley street, was drowned in the Merrimack river near Glen Forest on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The lad with a number of others was in swimming when he got beyond his depth and throwing up his arms sank from view, his companions, including his younger brother, being unable to assist him.

The Methuen police were notified and Chief Jones, Officers Page, Nelson, Bradley and Dowding began a search for the body, which was found at seven o'clock, and removed to the undertaking rooms of J. T. Douglas in Methuen. The remains were taken to the family home on Valley street on Monday morning.

There are four children in the family remaining. The deceased was a pupil in the third grade at the Franklin street school. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, the remains being laid away in the Hebrew cemetery in North Reading.

Saved from North Canal.

Alexander Haber, residing at 325 Oak street, rescued two children from the waters of the north canal on Sunday morning at the risk of his life. The affair happened in a peculiar manner. The canal had been drained off as is usual on Sunday and the gates had been reopened to fill in again.

The children had climbed down the bank at a point between Franklin and Hampshire street, and were walking about nearly in the centre of the canal bed when the water swept down upon them, taking them off their feet and placing them in imminent danger of drowning.

Haber, who was passing saw the children's plight and rushing down the bank breast the waters and secured both the children. Both came out of their danger unscathed, however, and sustained no harm but a wetting and a fright. Haber deserves credit for his presence of mind and prompt action.

To Finish Post Office.

Postmaster Cox has received notification from the secretary of the treasury that the treasury department has placed orders for the construction and erection of two handsome electric light standards at the main Broadway entrance of the Post Office building, and two wall lamps on the Essex street side. It is expected that these lamps will be in position by the first of October.

When Congressman Ames and the postmaster were in Washington in May, the matter of the completion of the Post Office building was taken up with the treasury department officials, and this is what is hoped to be the first step in the finishing of the federal building in Lawrence.

These lamps were contemplated when the building was erected, but appropriations were exhausted before this point was reached, and it has remained for the present congressman and postmaster to secure them.

The standards at the main entrance will be, including the globes, more than nine feet in height, of iron painted in dull black. The standards are ornate, the square column of the lamp rising from a massive base, to a cluster of three large globes, placed in triangular form, surmounted by the fourth globe, larger than the rest.

The lamps at the Essex street entrance will project from the walls of the structure either side of the door, the lamps being of handsome design, and some four and a half feet over all. All lamps will be for electricity and piped for gas, and they will be used for practical purposes to illuminate the entrances.

There have been many changes in the interior of the building during the past year, mainly along the lines of furniture and equipment for the improved handling of the mails and the transaction of the business of the office. The contract has now been awarded for the erection at all the windows in the screen, brass window railings, which will prevent congestion at busy times, and aid materially in the serving of the public.

Another contract has recently been awarded, this for a folding and sliding iron gate at the mail entrance. This gate will be used during the summer months almost entirely, when the outer doors are open and when some safeguard for the mails is a necessity.

Other improvements are contemplated, and it is hoped that they will become assured in the near future.

Odd Fellows' Joint Outing.

The Odd Fellows of the Merrimack Valley, including the lodges in Lowell, Billerica, Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, North Andover and Haverhill, will hold a grand union field day and outing at Canobie Lake park, and to judge from the arrangements already made known, the affair will be a gala and most successful one.

The baseball grounds will be set aside for the exclusive use of the party, which every indication shows will be a large one. The committees from the various lodges have been busily at work for several weeks and met Sunday in Lowell to complete the arrangements. A list of sports was made up, which will include the following:

A 100-yard dash for members of the order, relay race and tug of war between the several lodges, fat men's race, boat race, running broad jump, throwing baseball, baseball game between Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill lodges, shoe race for boys, 50-yard dash for girls under 15, throwing baseball for ladies, egg and spoon race for ladies and others.

Special cars will be run from all of the cities to accommodate those who are to attend, the time at which they will leave to be announced later.

Daniel Fox, of Lowell, is chairman of the general committee, and George A. Merrill is secretary.

Memorial to J. C. Sanborn.

At a meeting of the Lawrence Bar association, held Friday afternoon in the Probate court room at the superior court house, a committee was appointed to draw up a suitable memorial to the late John C. Sanborn and arrange for its presentation to the superior court.

William S. Knox, president of the bar association, presided, and Albert I. King was chosen secretary pro tem.

President Knox announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of taking action on the death of Mr. Sanborn.

"No death in recent years," said Mr. Knox, "has impressed me so much as Mr. Sanborn's, for he is associated with my earliest recollections of the Lawrence Bar. Only Friday I talked with him in his office and saw nothing to indicate that he was not in his usual state of health. This only emphasizes the shortness of life and the nothingness of future expectations."

The association voted to leave the choice of pall bearers to represent the association to the president, with the suggestion that the president be one of them. Mr. Knox said that if possible, he would arrange to have Caleb Saunders serve with him.

On motion of Charles F. Sargent a committee comprising Mr. Sargent, Mr. Cleveland and Walter Coulson was appointed by the president to draw up a suitable memorial to Mr. Sanborn and arrange to have it presented to the superior court.

The association attended the funeral in a body Monday forenoon, assembling at the superior court house at 10 o'clock.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held at the Parker St. Methodist church, Monday evening, when an "After the Fourth of July" program was carried out. It was wholly patriotic, and consisted of readings and music. The Boys' Glee Club and the Willing Workers of the church had charge of the affair.

Down River Trip of the Canoe Club.

The annual down-river trip of the Lawrence Canoe club was held Saturday, two husky crews in war canoes leaving the club house shortly after 12 o'clock for the 26-mile trip to the mouth of the Merrimack. They arrived at Newburyport about 6 o'clock, where supper was served at the Wolfe tavern, and from there they went to the Cushing, Salisbury Beach.

At Newburyport, the members extended an invitation to the Newburyport Boat club to attend the pop concert and lawn party to be held at the Canoe club house and grounds Wednesday evening. Similar invitations were also delivered by the crews to the members of the Haverhill club. The interest in the pop concert has attracted the attention of other boat and canoe clubs and the lead of the Lawrence organization is to be followed by them.

Besides those who made up the crews, a number of members departed for the beach by train at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The following made up the war canoe crews:

No. 1.—John Alter, Ryalene Platt, William Strout, Fred S. Hibbard, David Todd, John Armstrong, Edgar Vose, Walter Platt, Charles Hoelzel, F. H. Remick, and Capt. Alex Ritchie.

No. 2.—Ernest Irving, William Stott, William Schriber, Charles Patterson, George Woodley, Thomas Lord, Edward Moss, William Boody, Robert Pedlow, Michael Lane and Lieut. Burchard Horne.

St. Mark's S. S. Picnic at Canobie.

The 26th annual Sunday school picnic of St. Mark's church occurred Saturday and proved in every way a delightful event.

A special train left the north station at 9 o'clock, conveying the merry-makers to their destination, Dow's grove, Canobie lake. A large number also went to the grove on the regular 1.17 o'clock train in the afternoon.

The day was spent in sports and amusements of various kinds. Races were indulged in, provocative of great enthusiasm.

The return was made at 7 o'clock in the evening on a special train.

The committee of arrangements comprised Arthur Ellis, John Robertson and Sidney Allery.

Observed Sixth Birthday.

A birthday party in honor of the sixth birthday of Jessie Irene Hay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hay, was held at the family home, 24 Boehm street, Tuesday afternoon, when a number of young friends were entertained.

Games were played, the first prize in the "donkey" game being won by Miss Mabel Cochran, and the consolation by Miss Mabel Libby.

Refreshments were served, Mrs. Hay being assisted in attending to the wants of the little ones by Mrs. Edmund Fuller and Miss Clara Fuller of Dorchester.

Miss Hay received a number of pretty presents with which to remember the pleasant occasion.

Those present included Margaret Cochran, Mabel Cochran, Mabel Libby, Ethel Bromley, Helen Kimball, Althea Josslyn, Jessie I. Hay, Raymond Kress, Edwin Bromley, Ernest Fuller and James Hay.

The enterprising firm of Thornton Bros. followed in the wake of the many other business firms by tendering to their employees a most pleasant outing at their farm in Methuen, last week. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner, different sports being participated in, after which dancing was enjoyed. Those entertained were profuse in their words of thanks to their generous employers.

Longboat Plans to be a Professional

Tom Longboat, winner of last season's Marathon run, incidentally breaking the record for the event, will in all probability never be seen in public as an amateur again. According to reports, he and Albert Shrubbs, the great long distance runner, will meet professionally in the near future.

The meet will probably be held in New York, and the events will consist of a 3 mile run, 5 mile, 10 mile, 25 mile, and one hour run. If these two men come together there promises to be some tall running, and one that will attract people from all over the country.

Longboat's remarkable performance in the B. A. A. marathon run this season won for him an enviable name all over the country. Shrubbs has been in this country for some time, and in recent events in which he was one of the contestants, he has run away from the field.

He Went.

Borleigh (at 11.45).—"Ah, Miss Critic, you have such a sweet, retiring disposition."

Miss Critic (yawning).—"You flatter me, Mr. Borleigh, but I must confess to a slight disposition to retire."—Puck.

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His Limits.

A minister tells this story: "I once had in my Sunday school an urchin from a poor neighborhood. He brought in two or three recruits, and one afternoon I said to him, 'Billy, don't you think you could induce one or two other boys to come to Sunday school?' Billy answered, 'Well, sir, I could bring one, but all the other fellows in our alley can lick me.'"

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One of Roger's Conundrums.

The enclosed cutting I have studied sufficiently and pass along for others to chew over. I do not suppose John Underwood, a good old time Democrat, would be willing to see a way out for me. Spool cotton thread having been secured by a mammoth trust company, the price of the staple product so long 5 cents per spool has "rized" to 6 cents.

I myself am in favor of free trade. We may as well let in good English spool cotton at a fair price, and then the rank and file of pauper over there can stay at home and make it, instead of coming over here where we have to build and support costly institutions for their use in old age. Why not be neighbors all together, and swap even, and let each nation care for its own. The ancient virtue of resistance to tyranny is well nigh lost. If you cannot get into a "union," you will have to stay a small pig and wait for your small pickings from the overflowing trough.

"PIGS IS PIGS."

(From the New York Evening Post, Ind't.)

Secretary Bonaparte offers an interesting variant on the common argument of the standpatters that you must not remove the tariff on trust-made articles, for fear that the small producer of the same article will suffer still more severely. In a speech before the French-American Republican Club of Boston on Saturday night he aptly likened the trusts to hogs "which crowd their smaller and weaker fellows from the feeding trough so that they don't get their fair share of our national prosperity." He believed the real problem was so to fence off the great beasts as to give the little ones a show.

Now, the policy of the Republican party and President Roosevelt was, according to Mr. Bonaparte, to keep "each big pig in its proper pen, where it can't crowd out any of the little fellows around it." This is a charming picture of the contented porkers, each in his particular pen, none getting a drop more of swill than his due. To argue from it is, however, like arguing from a metaphor, for the simple but sufficient reason that pigs are pigs. So long as the Republican party continues to flood the trough with swill in the form of tariff favors, so long will the big hogs crowd the little ones away. The separating partitions which Secretary Bonaparte imagines must, if there is to be even a possibility of competition in trade, always remain a figment of the imagination.

Dowager Lady Ilchester of Holland House, London, is said to own the finest black pearls extant. They once belonged to the Empress Eugenie and were collected for her during ten years by Napoleon III., who gave nearly \$150,000 alone for one string.

Strange Things May Happen in Strange Places.

A foreign tourist who had received permission to visit one of the large asylums for the insane in this country was surprised at the neatness, quietude and good order that prevailed within the walls of the institution. He asked if it was always like that, and the polite attendant who was showing him through the building said it was. "We have what we call our violent wards, of course, but I presume you would not care to see those."

"I think not."

"It is just as well, perhaps. They are rather noisy, although, of course, we exercise the same care in providing for the welfare of the inmates that you see in this part of the institution. We also have a section where we keep the 'incurables.'"

"These inmates, then, are considered curable?"

"Their cases are at least hopeful."

"I am greatly interested," said the visitor, "but I will not take up any more of your time. You have other duties to attend to, have you not?"

"Yes, sir. This is merely one of my recreations. In one of the rooms in the main building I am engaged, during most of the time, in pursuing what may be called my life-work."

"Your life-work? May I ask what that is?"

"Hadden't you heard?" said the attendant, in a tone of astonishment. "I am compiling an index to Webster's Dictionary."—Youth's Companion.

His Business.

A passing stranger was attracted by frightful screams coming from a little house not far from the road. Hurriedly tying his horse, he ran to the house and found that a little boy had swallowed a quarter, and his mother, not knowing what to do, had become frantic. The stranger caught the little fellow by the heels and, holding him up, gave a few shakes, whereupon the quarter soon dropped to the floor.

"Well, mister," said the grateful mother, "you cert'n'y knowed how to get it out. Air you a doctor?"

"No, madam," replied the stranger; "I'm a collector of internal revenue."

—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Grace.

Little Milly is a good Sunday school scholar and on that account was invited with two or three others to spend the day at the minister's residence by way of reward. When the dinner came on the good man said such a long grace before meat that Milly yawned and looked hungrily at the covers.

"Why are you yawning, Milly?" asked the minister. "Does not your father say grace?"

"Oh, yes," answered Milly promptly, "but it isn't so long as that."

"And what does he say?" pursued the clergyman, hoping to obtain a text for a little homily.

"He says different things, but last time when he sat down he took off the cover and said: 'Great snakes! Do you call this a dinner?'"

The homily was postponed.—Strand Magazine.

Particular About Her Company.

"What's the matter? You look glum."

"I made my estate over to my wife to save it from the creditors."

"Well, what of that?"

"She's sold it and gone abroad with the money. She says she can't live with a man who cheats his creditors."

—Slowo.

His Delayed Proposal.

By H. M. KERNER.

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For a moment Nell's hand faltered. The pounding of the machines and the endless click of the shifting stencils seemed to pierce her very brain. She cast a quick glance down the long workroom of the Rotary Addressing company.

Out through the windows at the other end could be seen a patch of blue sky, blurred now and then by a puff of steam from the pipes of the adjoining building; a modest seven-story structure. Here and there some building larger than their own reared its head to cut the skyline, and through the open window there came occasionally sounds from the street below, sharp notes in the monotone of the machines.

Within, long rows of girls leaned over their work, their deft fingers forcing envelopes into the hungry maws of the machines with only a pause now and then when a fresh stack of stencils were needed. Between the aisles paced the sharp-eyed forewoman. A man had been in charge of the room once, but the firm had found that he was too easy, too complaisant of the women under his supervision, and they had moved him into the office, sending in his stead the angular Miss Pettit, who forced the girls in her charge to the limit of their endeavors. Her sharp eye detected Nell's pause.

"Burrows," she called acidly. She never wasted time on "Miss." "If you have one of your ally headaches, put in your time at the office and go home. This is no hospital."

Nell's nervous fingers clutched a fresh package of envelopes, and the pounding of her machine added its noise to that of the others. She could not afford to go home. The pittance that



"IT'S ONLY MISS PETTIT," HE GROWLED.

came to her each Saturday was little enough without indulging the luxury of an afternoon off.

Jimmy Nelson, coming into the room to consult with Miss Pettit about an order, looked with kindly sympathy at the tired girl. When he had had charge of the room, he had been more gentle. She had told him something of her story in the noon intervals, when he had insisted upon standing treat to hot coffee to augment the scanty sandwich that usually constituted her lunch. Coffee costs 5 cents a day, and the errand girl who made the trips to the lunch room must be tipped in addition. The Rotary Addressing company paid only from \$3 to \$5 a week, and coffee was a luxury to those who did not live at home.

There had been a time when Jimmy had dreamed of a little flat where Nell should be mistress. That was just after he had been promoted to the office and had had his salary raised to \$15 a week. He had lacked the courage to make his proposal in person and had written her a note.

"I shall consider silence a polite negative," he had added.

Once Jimmy had aspired to the stage, and he had obtained the phrase from the advertisements in the dramatic papers that he studied with religious care. It had struck him as being a phrase of singular elegance. She need not refuse him. She could just ignore the note. He was sorry afterward that he had not asked for an answer. It would have been something to keep. As it was, she was as pleasant as ever to him, treating him with the same old friendliness and giving no hint of her reason for the refusal of his offer.

He longed to repeat it. He wanted to be able to take her out of the place, from under the very nose of Miss Pettit, yet he lacked the courage to speak and he contented himself with coming into the room as often as his business with the forewoman gave him an excuse. Of course it would never do for the office force to chum with the girls from the operating room during the noon hour, and in the evening it was Jimmy's duty to see that all were out before he locked up.

So Nell struggled on. Just so many thousand envelopes must be completed to constitute a minimum day's work. A record was made each evening and the advancement or reduction of salary depended upon that. She had barely managed to complete the task when the gong struck and the girls

began to cover their machines and put their tables in order. Nell staggered slightly as she took the last of her work to the timekeeper, who entered her record in the book. Miss Pettit eyed her sharply as she went back to her machine.

"Unless you are feeling better you had better not come tomorrow," she said crossly. "I can put on another girl who will make faster use of the machine."

"I will be all right in the morning," Nell answered. Miss Pettit could not know that the girl had had no breakfast. There had been medicine to buy, and until pay day came again she would have to walk to her home and make dry bread serve for food.

She was slow in preparing for the street and even Miss Pettit had gone when she stepped into the elevator. The street was dark and lonesome. Most of the places closed at 5, and there were few persons moving along the narrow strip of sidewalk as she stepped out.

On the corner a little knot of people had gathered about some object of interest, and she peered curiously over the shoulder of the office boy in front of her. The next moment she was pushing the men aside.

Miss Pettit had slipped upon the greasy sidewalk and lay moaning and half unconscious with pain. The girls had all gone on and a bootblack was trying to make her comfortable until the attention of a policeman could be attracted.

Nell pushed him away and took the woman's head into her lap, disposing her so that the wretched ankle was more comfortable. Then she turned to the lad who had stuck to her side, determined to at least share the interest with the newcomer.

"It is my forewoman," she said. "Run up to the Rotary Addressing company and ask Mr. Nelson to come quick."

The lad's statement that a lady was almost killed and was asking for him brought Jimmy on the run. White faced he tore his way through the increasing crowd of curious people to come to a dead stop, when he perceived the situation.

"It's only Miss Pettit," he growled in mingled relief and disappointment. "I thought it was you."

"We must get her home, Jimmy," pleaded Nell. "She says she won't go in an ambulance. Please call a cab."

"The ambulance is plenty good for her," he growled, though to them the ambulance was but a shade less graceful than the patrol wagon. "Did not she talk to you like you were a dog this afternoon?"

"Get a cab for me," pleaded Nell, and Jimmy turned away.

It was not far to Miss Pettit's boarding place, and Nell hustled about making the tiny hall room more comfortable. Jimmy stuck doggedly, too, waiting to take Nell home. Miss Pettit sank back on the bed with a sigh.

"That will do very well," she said faintly. "The doctor will bandage my ankle, and then the girl will put me to bed. You were very good to me, my dear."

"It's all right," said Nell coldly as she turned to go, but Miss Pettit caught her hand.

"Wait a minute," she said. "I want to tell you something. Jimmy here gave me a letter to hand you some weeks ago. I wasn't going to have any flirting in my room, so I didn't give it to you. Jimmy is a good boy, my dear, and here it is."

She sank back upon the pillow as Jimmy sprang forward. In his excitement he had forgotten Miss Pettit and his wrath against her. Now he only realized that Nell had not received his letter.

"And silence ain't a polite negative?" he asked. Nell smiled. Jimmy had loaned her some of his paper, and she recognized the phrase.

"If you want proverbs, Mr. Nelson," she said primly, "I can give you a better quotation—'Faint heart never won fair lady.' Ask me to my face like a man, an' maybe I'll say 'Yes.'"

Give the Chef a Chance.

It is my belief that the man who has dined in the best Parisian restaurants without finding them wonderful, says Julian Street, is either a dyspeptic or a self-reliant ignoramus who did not give the chef a chance. You know the story of the miner who, having "struck it rich," arrived in New York and, anxious to "do it right," went to Delmonico's for dinner. After studying the menu with growing despair he turned to a patient waiter with, "Just bring me \$45 worth of ham and eggs!" Some of our fellow countrymen give similar performances in Paris. I have known them to go to famous restaurants and order plain broiled chicken or steak and fried potatoes, dishes so elemental that the greatest chef could hardly cook them better than Maggie in the flat at home could do it. A Parisian chef broiling a chicken makes a pathetic figure. The asking him to do so is like requesting a learned professor of higher mathematics to add a laundry bill.—Travel Magazine.

O'Connell's Hat.

At a meeting of the County Kildare Archaeological society some years ago a hat worn by Daniel O'Connell was exhibited. O'Connell's name in his own handwriting was written on the inside of the hat, which was of large dimensions, the width inside being eight and one-half inches and its longer diameter ten inches. The chairman of the meeting put on the hat, which entirely covered his head and went down to his chin.

What He Took.

Mrs. Backpay—Good morning, sir. Will you take a chair? Installment House Collector—No, thank you, ma'am. I've come to take the piano.—Philadelphia Record.

METHUEN.

Plans for Field Day.

Many of the local Odd Fellows are planning to attend the first annual field day of the Merrimack Valley I. O. O. F. to be held at Canobie lake park, July 20. Cars through from Lawrence leave Lawrence at 9.15 a.m., 1.15, 1.45 and 2.15 p.m. A special for Methuen people will leave corner of Centre street at 1.15 o'clock.

The tickets, twenty-five cents, will pay for the round trip on the special cars only and admission to the ball grounds.

Tickets may be had at Castle's store, Frederick's store and Robert Weisner's barber shop. The sports include baseball, nail driving contest for ladies, throwing ball for ladies, relay race for men, throwing ball for men, egg and spoon race for ladies, boat race, 50 yard dash for ladies over 15 years, 50 yards dash for ladies under 15, tug of war, potato race, fat men's race (over 200 pounds), 100 yards dash, running broad jump.

The committee in charge in Methuen includes J. Stanley, N. G. J. Ridings, V. G. and C. Bower, P. G.

Enjoyed Fishing Trip.

A number of local men enjoyed a deep sea fishing trip out of Boston harbor, Monday. The trip was made on the King Philip, leaving Boston about 10 o'clock a.m. and proceeding about ten miles out to sea. The local party enjoyed fairly good luck and brought home a fair catch.

Gilford A. Lewis won the prize for the largest fish caught by members of the local party and Alec Friedrich took the prize for the smallest. Charles Moreland made the first catch of the day.

A dinner was served on the boat, and the party returned home about 7 o'clock.

Those from Methuen included: Julian E. McKay, Robert E. Carleton, Gilford A. Lewis, Charles E. Moreland, Fred W. Allen, Joseph K. French, Timothy Soucy, George Gordon, James Milne, Alexander F. French and W. J. Buckley.

Veteran Firemen to Attend Muster.

At the meeting of the Veteran Firemen held last night at their headquarters on Lowell street, President Thomas Dow presiding, an invitation was received from the Lawrence Veteran Firemen association to attend, with them, the Firemen's Muster in Boston, July 30, and it was voted to accept. It is expected that a large number will attend from Methuen.

It was voted to let the job of painting and papering the rooms to Mr. Nichols.

Eight new members were voted into the organization.

It is expected that soon a tub will be procured and the "vets" will be able to attend musters as a separate body.

Aquatic Sports Saturday.

Tomorrow afternoon, July 20, at 2.30 o'clock, the "Arlington District" aquatic sports will take place at the Methuen Y. M. C. A. outing department at Harris pond. These events were arranged originally for the men and boys of the Arlington district, but it has been decided to open them to those of the town who wish to enter. The events will be:

Class A, for men—50 yard swimming, 100 yard swimming, dory race (single), single blade canoe race, diving for form.

Class B, for boys 16, 17, and 18 years—5 yards race, underwater race, dory race.

Class C, boys—20 yard race, 25 yard race.

There will be some special events also.

No entry fee will be charged. Special white souvenir ribbons will be given the winners of the first, second and third places in each event.

The entry blanks can be secured at Hardey's, Coupe's and Leaver's in the Arlington district, and may be filled out and left there, or forwarded to the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Chairs will be reserved for ladies on the balcony of the Y. M. C. A. camp at small charge. Refreshments will be on sale.

Mrs. J. M. Macfarlane, of 106 Oakland avenue, is entertaining her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chambers of Chicago, Ill. This is the first meeting of the sisters in 38 years.

Mrs. Alice Stowers returned to her home in Connecticut this week after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Edward Crompton, on Arnold street. Miss Eva Crompton returned with her for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. Mary Stocks, wife of Henry Stocks, died Friday at her late home, 13 Ashland avenue, Methuen. The deceased was born in Scotland about 54 years ago. She was well and favorably known. She formerly lived in Lawrence and conducted a boarding house on Methuen street. She was

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married twice, her former husband being a Mr. Gardner, and she is survived by four children. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The third degree was conferred upon several candidates at the meeting of John Hancock lodge of Masons, Friday evening. At the close of the degree work, refreshments were served. The lodge quartet rendered several excellent selections.

The school board has decided to make considerable repairs on the school buildings about town. Several of them are to be repainted during the summer vacation, and considerable whitewashing and minor repair work is to be done.

The innovation of an outdoor service was tried at the Baptist church Sunday night, with encouraging results. There was a large attendance. Richard Silverthorne led the singing with cornet. Rev. R. B. Fisher, the pastor, conducted the service and gave the address.

The work of repairing the macadam on Broadway is progressing well, and will be completed this week, after which the work will be done on Lowell street. The stone crusher will be shut down for a time after this week, as the stone for the Lowell street job can be purchased cheaper than it can be crushed by the town.

Mrs. J. H. Gordon of Broadway entertained a number of little folks in a very pleasing manner one day recently in honor of her granddaughters, Misses Ruth and Dorothy Gordon of Chicago, who are spending the summer at her home. During the afternoon games were played upon the lawn and all had an excellent time. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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D989a		
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J55		
398.4	Lang, Andrew, ed.	Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.
L25a		
398.4	Lang, Andrew, ed.	Elf maiden, etc.
L25e		
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398.4	Lang, Andrew, ed.	Little Wildrose, etc.
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398.4	Lang, Andrew, ed.	Pretty Goldilocks, etc.
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398.4	Lang, Andrew, ed.	Snow queen, etc.
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398.4	Lang, Andrew, ed.	Trusty John, etc.
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398.4	Macdonald, George	At the back of the north wind.
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304	Addams, Jane	Newer ideals of peace.
A22		
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H14		
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P85		
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S21		
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S93		

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, July 21.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor. Topic, "Who is My Neighbor?" Sunday-school to follow.
6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, July 21.
No preaching service.
6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

Miss Kate Castle has returned to her home in Plaistow, N. H.

George Colleton, of Reading, spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Albert Greenwood has gone to New Boston, N. H., for the summer.

Miss Marie Trembley, of Haverhill, spent Monday with friends in the Vale.

Miss Susan Callahan, of Woburn, spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Joseph Donovan, of Wakefield, spent Sunday with friends in the Village.

Last Sunday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Shattuck of Everett.

Miss Rosie Lee, of Lowell, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Jane Caffrey.

Miss Ruth Priest, of Providence, R. I., is spending the week with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Greenleaf, of Haverhill, were the guests Saturday of Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Ballard Vale will play the Lowell R. A. on the Plains Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

George Griffin, of Chelsea, was the guest Sunday and Monday of Mrs. Manley, Andover street.

Mrs. Martha Shaw and Mrs. Laura Marland are the guests for the week of Mrs. William Shaw at Sagamore Beach.

Miss Jeannie Donovan and Miss Mollie Donovan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Castle, Plaistow, N. H.

Miss Grace Burke and Miss Josie Lane were the guests Sunday of Miss Bessie Corthell of Melrose Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins spent Saturday and Sunday at Kennebunk Beach. They made record time with their auto.

Rev. Edwin R. Smith has accepted a position in Manchester, N. H., as secretary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society at a salary of \$2000.

At the Good of the Order of Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, Mrs. J. H. Smith won the finals in the "Fox and Geese Tournament", defeating Mrs. Annie Colbath.

Election of Officers.

Last Sunday evening the following named persons were elected officers and chairmen of the several committees of the Ballard Vale Christian Endeavor society for the ensuing six months: President, Miss Etta Greenwood; vice-president, Miss Rosalie Wood; recording secretary, Frank Juhlmann; treasurer, Benjamin Herrick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Shaw. Committees—Welcome, Daniel H. Poor; prayer-meeting, Miss Adele L. Matthews; watch, Herbert Clarke; social, William Shaw; missionary and temperance, Mrs. J. H. Smith; junior, Miss Helen Davies; flower, Mrs. Mary E. Herrick. William A. Davis was elected an associate member of the society.

The Hot Water Cure.

Dr. William Osler is always exceedingly precise in his directions to patients. He relates an experience which a brother practitioner once had which illustrates the dangers of lack of precision.

A young man one day visited this doctor and described a common malady that had befallen him.

"The thing for you to do," the physician said, "is to drink hot water an hour before breakfast every morning."

The patient took his leave and in a week returned.

"Well, how are you feeling?" the physician asked.

"Worse, doctor; worse, if anything," was the reply.

"Ah! Did you follow my advice and drink hot water an hour before breakfast?"

"I did my best, sir," said the man, "but I couldn't keep it up more'n ten minutes at a stretch."—Woman's Home Companion.

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters, July 15, 1907.
Barnes, Mrs. L. F. McDonald, Catherine
Burns, C. H. Noyes, Mrs. Annie
Butts, J. E. P. Kitz.
Cameron, Josephine Rosa, C. T.
Carroll, Miss Sharon, R. A.
Eaton, Mrs. Sylvia J. Shaw, G. W.
MacKee, J. A. Walker, Bessie

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Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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NORTH ANDOVER

Body of Former Widely Known Resident Brought Here for Burial.

The body of the late John Kittredge, a native and for many years a resident of North Andover, whose death occurred Friday evening at 7 North Pleasant street, Taunton, was brought here at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon for burial in the family lot in Ridgewood cemetery.

Committal services were conducted at the grave by Rev. S. C. Beane, jr., pastor of the Old North Unitarian church. Services were conducted Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the bereaved home, local relatives being in attendance.

The following obituary was taken from the Taunton Gazette:—"John Kittredge, for many years connected with the Taunton Insane Hospital in the capacity of treasurer, died this morning at his home, No. 7 North Pleasant street, after a long illness, and his vitality, considering his age, nearly 82, was quite remarkable. For some time he had been resting on the brink of the chasm which separates this life from the great beyond, awaiting patiently the call with true fortitude and hopefulness.

Mr. Kittredge was born in North Andover, Mass., in 1825, and when a young man entered the Boston custom house, where he was employed in various capacities for a number of years. In 1862 he came to this city and during the superintendency of Dr. George S. Choate entered the hospital, where he served untriflingly for a period of 43 years, concluding his services December, 1905, because of the infirmities of age. He had lived to see great changes in the institution which he loved so well and where his life work had been well accomplished. It had grown during his term of service from a small affair to one of the greatest establishments of its kind in the state.

In 1875 he married Francis Bartlett of Bethel, Me., and she survives him, there being no children. He leaves, however, three unmarried sisters, and another, Mrs. Choate, widow of the late superintendent and distinguished alienist.

Previous to leaving the asylum Mr. Kittredge purchased the Hartshorn place on Pleasant street, and he moved his household effects there early in the spring of 1906, and here he passed the last few months of his well spent life in peaceful retirement.

Mr. Kittredge was a member of an old and distinguished family of the section of the state where he was born, and retained throughout all of his life those characteristics so prominent among the old families of New England—courtesy, uprightness and tenacity of purpose to the highest ideals of honor.

Deceased was an attendant of the Unitarian church. He was interested in no secret organizations, all of his time being practically occupied with the work he had in hand. He was a very active business man and was beloved by all those with whom he was connected either in business or socially. His habits were exemplary and his life was one which for conscientiousness, activity and uprightness, will leave on the community a lasting impression.

Misses Sarah and Hannah Kittredge, two sisters of the deceased, reside upon the historic Kittredge homestead on Prospect street this town, where the deceased was born.

A Most Enjoyable Event.

Members of Bradstreet colony, U. O. P. F., participated in one of the most enjoyable social events of the season, Monday evening, when a strawberry festival and entertainment was conducted. Strawberries and ice cream and cake were served by the efficient committee in charge, following which a delightful entertainment was carried out. The program was as follows:—

Piano selection, Miss Elizabeth Murphy
Reading, Miss Lavinia Lamb
Piano solo, Miss Ella Taylor
Reading, Miss Mary Wormald
Piano duet,
Miss Agnes Campbell and M'ss Elizabeth Murphy.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Laurence Murphy
Piano selection,

Miss Agnes Campbell
At the conclusion of the most highly appreciated program, a rising vote of thanks was tendered the participants.

The committee who were in charge and to whom much praise is due are: Miss Susan Taylor, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Greenwood, Miss Agnes Campbell, Miss Elizabeth Murphy and Edward Kelley.

Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of the late Erastus W. Horne of Heathton, P. Q. Canada, a former resident of this town, were brought here Friday on the 10.44 o'clock train. Interment took place in the family lot in Ridgewood cemetery.

The deceased passed away Wednesday of last week at Dr. Williams' private hospital, Sherbrooke, Canada, where he underwent a surgical operation.

Mr. Horne lived in North Andover for a number of years, and for quite a period faithfully filled the position of a foreman in the Davis and Furber Machine company's plant.

He had reached the age of 68 years. The surviving members of the family are a widow, in Heathton, Canada, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank C. Sargent of Malden and Mrs. Charles L. Gould of Newton, N. H.

The sincerest sympathy of the community goes out to them in the loss of a true husband and loving father.

Off for Camp.

Fourteen members of the Parish Roger Wolcott club left at 10 o'clock Monday morning bound for the Roger Wolcott camp at Stevens pond, Boxford, where they will enjoy a week of camping life.

Fatal Fall from Trestle.

Henry Gallant, a well known North Andover young man, died Wednesday afternoon at the Hale hospital, Haverhill, where he had been removed in an unconscious condition, after falling a distance of twenty-five feet from a trestle at the Taylor-Goodwin coal wharf.

Gallant was employed trundling great barrows of coal over the trestle to their dumping place and was engaged in dumping a load when the car slipped back upon him, and in falling he pulled the mass of iron and steel after him. He was alive when picked up, and he was hurriedly removed to the Hale hospital, where he died soon after.

Gallant, who was about 20 years of age, was born in Prince Edward's Island and had resided with his parents in North Andover about five years.

Besides his parents, who reside at 5 Maple avenue, North Andover, several brothers and sisters survive.

The deceased has been employed in Haverhill only a few weeks.

The body will be taken to Prince Edward's Island, where the funeral will be held and interment will take place.

Former North Andover Principal Chosen.

Ralph L. Wiggins, of Rockland, Me., formerly principal of the Johnson High school, has been elected superintendent of schools at Falmouth. A dispatch from Falmouth, under date of July 18 in the Boston Globe, says:—

"Mr. Wiggins takes charge with the very highest recommendations as to ability. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College, the Harvard Summer school and the Teachers' college. While he has been a teacher in the public schools for a number of years the work of superintendent will be new for him, but the school board believe he is especially fitted and feel they are fortunate in securing his services. Mr. Wiggins will assume charge at once."

Olivet Chapter Meets.

President Walter H. Paul presided at the meeting of Olivet chapter, Epworth league, held Monday evening in the church vestry.

Four new members were elected and other important business was acted upon. It was voted to contribute \$15 towards paying for the coal, which has been put in for the winter.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served and a clipping party enjoyed.

Local Grange.

Ladies' night was observed Tuesday evening by the local Grange in Unitarian hall.

The evening was devoted to games and sociability. Ice cream and cake were served.

The committee consisted of the following: Miss Jessie Barker, lecturer, Mrs. Albert Currier, Miss Florence Poor, Miss Angie Whittier and Miss Grace Barker.

Cadets in Camp.

The Salem Cadets go into camp at East Boxford, Saturday, with about 250 men.

New features of military drill will be introduced into the camp by Capt. Davis, a West Point officer, who has the battalion in charge.

North Andover Centre.

Mrs. Peter Holt spent Tuesday in Boston.

Charles E. Holt spent Sunday with relatives in Malden, Mass.

The Old North church picnic occurs today at the Salem Willows.

Miss Florence Poor of the River District is at Salem Willows for the season.

Repairs are being made at the residence of Miss Esther M. Nutting, Chestnut street.

Miss Marion Appleton has returned to "The Homestead" after a ten days' visit at Nahant.

Miss Laura Wilcomb has been a guest at the home of Miss Sarah E. Phelps, Salem street.

Miss Myra T. Smith and Miss Priscilla W. Cole have been visiting Mrs. S. L. Cogswell this week.

Daniel Appleton, of New York, is visiting Charles A. Appleton, his brother, at "The Homestead."

Wilbur Ward will fill the vacancy in the store at the Centre occasioned by the resignation of E. H. Foster.

Garrison Holt and Orlando Abbott have returned to their homes after a ten days' vacation at Lakeport, N. H.

Miss S. F. Howland, who is at the Prospect House for the summer, has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., for a week.

Mrs. Charles Newhall and Miss Marguerite Newhall have returned after a vacation among the mountains.

Mr. Boise, who has recently purchased the Amos Carleton farm, is making improvements about the place.

A number of the boys about town are engaged in destroying the gypsy moth caterpillars in the Farnum District.

Miss Martha Carter, of New York, is visiting at Rollingridge farm, the home of Winifred F. Hughes in the Pond District.

Wallace Blanchard of St. John's school, Mantius, N. Y., is spending his vacation with his father, Denman Blanchard at Elmcroft.

Mrs. W. F. Minard and daughter, Miss Marguerite Minard, of Waterbury, Vt., have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Beane, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring N. Farnum, of New York, have returned to that city after a visit to Boston Hill farm in the Farnum District.

The last meeting of the Junior Alliance will be held Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, with Miss Violet Driver, Osgood street.

Dr. Nathaniel Hunting of Quincy and Chester Howe of Brookline passed Sunday with Edmund F. Lealand at the Oliver Stevens farm.

Mr. Foster, who has been employed at the grocery store at the Centre for a number of years, has severed his connection with W. B. Robinson.

John Kittredge, whose death occurred at Taunton, Saturday, was brought here for burial Monday. Interment took place in the family lot at Ridgewood cemetery. Rev. S. C. Beane conducted the committal service.

Edward Adams, of the Centre, has been awarded the contract for constructing a section of the Merrimack Valley highway, beginning at the Massachusetts state line and following the Lowell road in the direction of Nashua.

A large tract of timber land belonging to the late John Woods, of Boxford, has been sold to the Nashua Lumber company. The timber covers an area of 61 acres and is considered the most valuable piece of timber land this side of New Hampshire. The operation of clearing the land will soon begin.

Parish Notes.

On next Monday evening the local lodge will attend an open meeting of Shawsheen lodge, Andover.

The state treasurer has invested \$10,000 of the Metropolitan Parks loan sinking fund in the North Andover bonds.

G. William Moran has been chosen secretary and Miss Mabel Webster treasurer of the M. E. Sunday school. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Fred W. Gordon have been appointed teachers.

Mrs. William Timms, of Methuen, formerly Miss Widdow of this town, has been appointed organist at the M. E. church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mary Lawlor.

All members of the M. E. church and Sunday school who are to attend the grand union picnic to be held at Dow's grove, Canobie lake, Saturday afternoon, are requested to assemble at the church vestry where they will receive their blue badges and Miss Abbie K. Tufts will distribute the free tickets to the members of the primary department.

The North Andover Veteran Firemen's Association are making extensive preparations for the great Boston muster which takes place in the Hub on Tuesday, July 30. The local association are planning to make a fine appearance, and, with Governor Bradstreet in fine condition, they will no doubt rank high in the long list of entries. All hand engines are to be drawn by the companies, as no horses are to participate.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some people cry loudly for justice when mercy is really what they want.

There is never much kicking about the rules of the game by those who happen to win.

A young person's kind of wit is usually the kind that gives an old person nervous prostration.

If a man tells a lie, which is predominant—his remorse at having told it or his pride in having told one that passed for the truth?

You may think you are lonesome, but you will never know what lonesomeness is until you are on your deathbed and realize that you are going alone.

Every boy who plays around railroad yards and makes a practice of jumping on trains imagines he is a great deal more clever than the one legged men of his acquaintance ever were.—Aitchison Globe.

On the Rack.

The expression "putting a witness on the rack" has an ancient origin. The courts had an unpleasant way of putting a refractory or unsatisfactory witness on the rack, which was an open wooden frame, upon which was laid the victim. His wrists and ankles were tied to two rollers at opposite ends of the frame. The rollers were then moved with levers until the tension caused the body to rise level with the frame, and then questions were addressed to the witness. If he still proved silent or if his memory needed refreshing, the rollers were moved slowly until the wretch's bones started from the sockets.

Granite, the Bedrock of the Earth. Granite is the bedrock of the world. It is the lowest rock in the earth's crust and shows no signs of animal life. It is from two to ten times as thick as all the other layers of rocks combined. No evidences of life of either animal or vegetable are apparent in granite. The presence of lime is due to animal life. Some scientists assert that all the lime in the world has at some time been a part of some animal. This includes human beings.

No Apology Needed.

"I hope our running the graphophone last night didn't annoy you," said the renter of the third floor flat.

"What?" responded the new renter of the fourth floor flat, producing an ear trumpet.

"I say it's a fine morning!" bellowed the other into the trumpet.—Chicago Tribune.

A Portrait of Wordsworth.

One of Charles Lamb's friends said to him that he had never seen Wordsworth.

"Why, you've seen an old horse, haven't you?" asked Charles Lamb.

"Yes, I suppose so."

"Then you've seen Wordsworth."—Pall Mall Gazette.

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THE BREADFRUIT TREE.

Many Ways in Which This Strange Asiatic Plant is Utilized.

The breadfruit tree is a native of southern Asia, the south Pacific islands and the Indian archipelago. In appearance it resembles somewhat the wild chestnut. It grows to the height of forty or fifty feet and has dark green leaves, many of them two feet in length, which are deeply divided into pointed lobes.

Hidden among the great leaves the breadfruit grows. It is a sorosis, is nearly spherical, often weighs four or more pounds and has a thick yellow rind. This fruit is the chief food of the south sea islanders. They seldom eat a meal without it. The eatable part lies between the rind and the core and when fully ripe is yellow and juicy. It is better for fruit before it has fully matured, and the natives gather it while the pulp is white.

Before it is ready for table use it must be roasted, when it looks like wheat and bread and is both palatable and nutritious. Usually the fruit is cut into three or four slices and roasted or baked in an oven.

Frequently the people of a village join in making a huge oven, in which several hundred breadfruits may be baked at one time. Thus they are all supplied with bread without its costing any of them much labor. Prepared in this way, the bread will keep for weeks.

The breadfruit is in season eight months of the year. When the season finally draws to a close, the last fruits are gathered and made into a sour paste called "mahel." This paste will keep good for months and is made into balls, wrapped in leaves and baked, just as needed.

Bread is not the only product of the breadfruit tree. From it cement, cloth, tinder and lumber are also obtained. A glutinous, milky juice oozes from the trunk of the tree, which makes an excellent cement when boiled with coconut oil. From the fibrous inner bark a kind of coarse cloth is made, and the big leaves make good towels. The lumber is used for building houses and many other purposes. Besides all this, the dried blossoms are used as tinder when fires are kindled.

Her Dear Friend. Clara—I wish I could believe what he says, but—Maud—What does he say? Clara—Why, he says he loves me, and he has known me only two days. Maud—Well, perhaps that's the reason.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Hardly a Compliment. Maud—A gentleman to see you, madam. Mistress—Is it, by chance, my cousin the professor? Maud—No, he doesn't look as clever as that. He looks more as though he might propose to you.—Fliegende Blätter.

It Wasn't Funny. "But he's a regular professional funny man." "I know he is." "But you referred to him as an 'unconscious humorist.'"

"So he was on the occasion to which I refer. He had tried to be funny with a tough gent from the Fourth ward."—Philadelphia Press.

All Dear to Him. Wife—The doctor orders me to the mineral baths at Carlsbad, and you refuse me the means to go. That shows how little you value me. Husband—On the contrary, I do not wish to lose a pound of you.—Fliegende Blätter.

THE FLIRTING LOBBY.

Feminine Visitors to the English House of Commons.

Women visitors to the English house of commons are relegated to the semi-seclusion of a gallery provided with a heavy iron grating. When a gentleman of conversation and light laughter floats down from the ladies' gallery members look up and see through the interstices of the heavy grating delicate tints of soft fabrics, the bloom of a fair cheek or the gleam of a bare white arm.

Amusement and curiosity, of course, bring the ladies to the house of commons, but these cannot be the only motives. The fair visitors would hardly trouble to array themselves in such ravishing evening toilets merely to sit in the gallery, that ill lighted den where dresses are not seen to advantage.

No doubt it was with a view to the prevention of flirting that the rule was laid down that if a member desires to converse with a lady in the gallery he may do so for five minutes only. Members, especially the young and impressionable, make frequent visits to the cage. Of course it is for the purpose of pointing out the celebrities on the benches below.

But if in doing so he should exceed five minutes the gallery attendant is empowered to call his attention, courteously, but firmly, to the fact that he has outstayed his limit. It is to be feared that this official, in evening dress, with a chain and badge, often interrupts, by his "Time's up, sir!" whisperings of soft nothings in the ladies' gallery, or the "flirting lobby," as it has been nicknamed.—London Ladies' Realm.

The Careful Scot.

While enjoying a pleasant smoke in a railway carriage a Scotchman was asked by his fellow passenger, a Welshman, if he could oblige him with a match and after some consideration reluctantly complied with the modest request. Placing the match upon the window ledge, the Welshman produced an empty pipe, and, gripping it between his teeth, gazed mournfully at his companion. This having no effect, he made an ostentatious and fruitless tour of his pockets. "Dear, dear, how unlucky I am!" he exclaimed at length. "I've left my tobacco at home." "Verra unfortunate," agreed the Scotchman, and, stretching out a hand for the match, he added with evident relief, "An' now ye'll no require this 'vestie!'"—Glasgow Times.

Psychology of Gambling.

The fundamental basis of the injury done by gambling is a tendency to overrate the chances of winning. When a man speculates by staking, say, £1 on the chance of winning £100, observes an English writer in Nature, the notion of winning £100 makes a big impression on his mind and means something more real to him than the idea that the odds are 200 to 1 against him, say. He forms a clear mental picture of the prize, and the odds do not present the same picture to his mind. Consequently, he exaggerates his prospects.

Appropriate.

A minister, having given out his "notices," was about to read his hymn when he was reminded of one he had forgotten. Stopping, he made this announcement, apologizing for his forgetfulness. Then, much to the amusement of his audience, he began to line out the hymn as follows: "Lord, what a thoughtless wretch am I!"—Judge.